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Applicant : S. TAMATA et al  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition and fee for a three-month Extension of Time also accompanies this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Appendix** including PTO-1449 Form filed 10/10/03 and Verified Translation of JP 2001-075241 are attached following page 6 of this paper.